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Dear Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992617 filed 3 December 1999. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Official Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992617. The Official Action cited PCT International Publication No. WO 99/27726.

A copy of the Finnish Official Action and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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